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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54188

Marco PIVA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/320,643

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 5053

Examiner: D. Lee

Filed: May 27, 1999

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

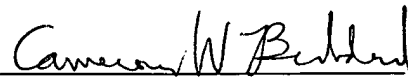
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2003 to November 27, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months was filed on October 27, 2003, with the statutory fee of \$420.00.

A check for the remaining statutory fee of \$530.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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